

FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE TOOL WITH SHEARS AND
COMFORTABLE HANDLES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A multipurpose tool includes bypass shears with handles that
fold around the shears into a compact configuration in which the blades of the
shears are hidden. A sharp-edged cutter is removable from the shears for
resharpening or replacement. A blade safety lock holds the blades closed and
is automatically engaged as the handles are folded. The handles are
10 comfortably shaped and may include overmolded elastomeric cushioning
portions.